

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		The State	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>Farms, acreage, and value:</b>						
1	All commercial farms..... number...	3,419	153	112	213	268
2	Land in farms..... acres...	809,628	31,505	27,281	61,675	88,384
3	Average size of farm..... acres...	236.8	205.9	243.6	289.6	329.8
4	Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars...	22,731	26,059	22,701	32,906	15,727
5	..... average per acre, dollars...	97.25	137.03	99.08	110.58	48.73
6	Cropland harvested..... farms reporting...	2,813	118	87	188	258
7	..... farms reporting..... acres...	162,004	7,992	3,562	12,206	18,574
<b>Farm operators:</b>						
8	Working off their farms, total..... number...	1,293	42	50	67	131
9	100 or more days..... number...	771	12	25	46	61
10	With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number...	766	22	25	66	41
<b>By tenure:</b>						
11	Full owners..... number...	2,048	107	75	112	191
12	Part owners..... number...	1,254	41	31	84	77
13	Managers..... number...	40	...	...	7	...
14	All tenants..... number...	77	5	6	10	...
<b>Specified equipment and facilities:</b>						
15	Grain combines..... farms reporting...	24	...	...	1	...
16	..... number...	29	...	...	1	...
17	Corn pickers..... farms reporting...	20	5	...	5	...
18	..... number...	20	5	...	5	...
19	Pick-up balers..... farms reporting...	1,429	68	26	117	163
20	..... number...	1,443	68	26	117	163
21	Motortrucks..... farms reporting...	2,843	113	77	173	233
22	..... number...	4,762	212	98	299	346
23	Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting...	2,586	113	72	148	253
24	..... number...	4,739	223	98	303	443
25	Automobiles..... farms reporting...	2,878	138	81	179	226
26	..... number...	3,714	169	102	299	241
27	Telephone..... farms reporting...	3,081	138	107	206	242
28	Home freezer..... farms reporting...	2,157	96	82	142	197
29	Milking machine..... farms reporting...	1,983	87	26	142	238
30	Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting...	2,034	87	36	127	248
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>						
31	Hard surface..... farms reporting...	2,454	82	76	151	158
32	Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting...	528	46	21	31	79
33	Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting...	399	25	10	31	31
<b>Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:</b>						
34	Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	3,234	143	107	188	247
35	Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting...	3,141	143	107	187	231
36	Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	3,065	142	107	182	231
37	Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	1,286	52	35	75	109
38	..... persons...	1,766	59	60	117	166
39	Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	1,075	57	31	76	74
40	..... persons...	2,006	112	50	202	107
<b>Livestock and poultry on farms:</b>						
41	Cattle and calves..... farms reporting...	2,411	97	67	146	237
42	..... number...	89,059	4,381	2,194	7,301	10,271
43	Milk cows..... farms reporting...	2,264	92	57	136	232
44	..... number...	49,577	2,737	848	3,938	6,058
45	Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting...	627	46	36	44	71
46	..... number...	2,030	137	118	115	137
47	Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting...	666	36	36	34	87
48	..... number...	8,209	307	122	254	255
49	Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting...	1,466	20	56	104	87
50	..... number...	2,649,366	6,310	59,535	170,345	43,378
<b>Livestock and poultry sold:</b>						
51	Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting...	1,875	73	61	106	217
52	..... number...	12,993	658	399	1,184	1,216
53	Calves sold alive..... farms reporting...	2,081	83	62	121	242
54	..... number...	30,285	1,702	837	1,750	3,492
55	Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting...	161	15	5	11	6
56	..... number...	8,033	585	125	417	153
57	Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting...	127	...	10	6	16
58	..... number...	5,485	...	230	145	113
59	Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting...	1,158	35	50	88	31
60	..... number...	6,466,721	312,750	295,360	1,073,915	43,553
<b>Livestock and poultry products sold:</b>						
61	Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting...	1,134	20	61	68	36
62	..... dozens...	31,812,260	82,870	1,031,595	1,869,625	341,530
63	Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting...	2,044	87	36	131	237
64	..... dollars...	19,516,609	1,108,195	318,575	1,771,469	2,121,998
65	Wool..... farms reporting...	168	...	5	6	11
66	..... pounds...	34,688	...	750	2,440	705
<b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>						
67	Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting...	3,419	153	112	213	268
68	..... dollars...	30,907,534	930,755	680,651	2,993,265	1,241,887
69	Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars...	19,746,676	441,380	405,148	1,921,211	772,150
70	Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars...	2,659,829	88,325	75,898	322,970	54,625
71	Machine hire..... dollars...	248,784	6,210	1,700	10,336	15,480
72	Hired labor..... dollars...	6,278,791	293,385	152,930	591,635	252,832
73	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars...	1,509,888	59,855	42,115	124,948	118,225
74	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars...	463,566	41,600	2,860	22,165	28,575
<b>Crops harvested:</b>						
75	Land from which hay was cut..... acres...	141,031	6,991	3,170	9,627	17,809
76	Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting...	316	20	10	20	7
77	..... dollars...	911,333	5,675	4,875	17,440	9,000

## STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Grafton	Hillsboro	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>Farms, acreage, and value:</b>						
1 All commercial farms..... number...	556	706	442	504	217	248
2 Land in farms..... acres...	182,360	119,005	106,595	74,330	39,851	78,642
3 Average size of farm..... acres...	328.0	168.6	241.2	147.5	183.6	317.1
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars...	19,285	24,434	20,407	25,083	22,325	22,234
5..... average per acre, dollars...	54.88	144.28	85.29	183.35	130.82	76.37
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting...	516	515	376	343	175	237
7..... acres...	32,413	24,793	19,086	17,220	8,549	17,609
<b>Farm operators:</b>						
8 Working off their farms, total..... number...	224	222	183	178	93	103
9 100 or more days..... number...	123	131	126	115	82	50
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number...	88	176	118	126	62	42
By tenure:						
11 Full owners..... number...	305	433	253	338	135	99
12 Part owners..... number...	225	253	183	135	76	149
13 Managers..... number...	6	...	5	16	6	...
14 All tenants..... number...	20	20	1	15	...	...
<b>Specified equipment and facilities:</b>						
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting...	3	5	10	...	5	...
16..... number...	3	5	15	...	5	...
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	5	...
18..... number...	...	5	...	...	5	...
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting...	257	214	183	157	97	147
20..... number...	258	215	188	158	97	153
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting...	476	575	365	429	175	227
22..... number...	748	969	662	757	284	387
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting...	461	500	325	328	164	222
24..... number...	835	837	612	737	257	394
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting...	435	623	372	439	184	201
26..... number...	578	806	470	553	215	281
27 Telephone..... farms reporting...	481	640	401	459	185	222
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting...	403	403	271	302	128	182
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting...	421	283	253	217	127	189
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting...	430	299	248	227	132	200
<b>Farms by kind of road on which located:</b>						
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting...	378	574	284	432	169	150
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting...	97	40	81	61	21	51
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting...	76	80	70	10	25	41
<b>Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:</b>						
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting...	540	676	420	484	196	233
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting...	508	670	405	469	193	228
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons...	493	665	395	464	183	203
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting...	183	277	201	172	90	92
38..... persons...	234	365	296	212	115	142
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	182	206	114	203	34	98
40..... persons...	255	413	196	399	130	142
<b>Livestock and poultry on farms:</b>						
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting...	490	416	335	259	143	221
42..... number...	18,290	12,320	10,896	8,884	5,162	9,360
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting...	434	389	319	258	137	210
44..... number...	9,461	7,525	5,884	5,455	2,621	5,050
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting...	136	51	86	58	45	54
46..... number...	267	97	607	224	170	158
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting...	115	97	93	75	50	43
48..... number...	4,770	210	1,110	925	140	116
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting...	206	398	202	224	77	92
50..... number...	118,113	1,030,615	348,340	658,084	91,814	122,832
<b>Livestock and poultry sold:</b>						
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting...	406	278	244	193	97	200
52..... number...	2,827	2,127	1,695	928	713	1,246
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting...	404	334	280	208	131	216
54..... number...	6,340	5,475	3,569	3,495	1,340	2,285
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting...	26	21	31	25	10	11
56..... number...	4,215	140	1,177	795	145	281
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting...	17	21	6	30	5	16
58..... number...	560	2,007	285	465	115	1,565
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting...	93	373	172	213	57	46
60..... number...	174,218	1,870,860	422,110	1,033,005	837,200	403,750
<b>Livestock and poultry products sold:</b>						
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting...	123	338	162	218	47	61
62..... dozens...	1,125,395	13,073,725	3,965,980	8,018,070	834,120	1,469,350
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting...	438	313	258	212	127	205
64..... dollars...	3,568,616	3,247,836	2,258,260	2,249,660	981,380	1,890,620
65 Wool..... farms reporting...	32	26	16	30	20	22
66..... pounds...	7,240	6,830	1,615	5,750	2,295	7,063
<b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>						
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting...	556	706	442	504	217	248
68..... dollars...	3,111,117	8,516,244	3,550,036	5,897,177	1,951,162	2,035,240
69 Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars...	1,893,912	5,950,188	2,324,084	3,812,065	948,128	1,278,410
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars...	185,886	690,260	331,285	451,460	238,785	220,335
71 Machine hire..... dollars...	49,641	64,535	35,825	36,922	11,795	16,340
72 Hired labor..... dollars...	715,960	1,409,407	644,037	1,245,330	585,950	387,325
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars...	222,983	281,123	188,925	254,485	103,809	113,420
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars...	42,735	120,731	25,880	96,915	62,695	19,410
<b>Crops harvested:</b>						
75 Land from which hay was cut..... acres...	30,210	17,541	15,694	14,638	8,841	16,510
<b>Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting...</b>	52	69	41	51	25	21
77..... dollars...	26,896	666,432	57,530	68,345	50,675	4,465